

**COFFEE**  
Dinner Blend  
**19c**  
lb

## THE MOHICAN COMPANY

90-102 GOLDEN HILL STREET

WE CLOSED THE OLD YEAR WITH A RECORD BREAKING BUSINESS  
We wish to thank our many patrons and hope for their continued patronage  
**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY**

**BUTTER DEPT.**  
**CHEESE BUTTER**  
Whole Milk 19c lb  
Fancy Table 28c lb

Special from 7 to 8 P. M.  
Moh. Best Creamery Butter 31c  
BEST WHITE COMPOUND 10c  
Fancy Selected EGGS 32c  
BEST PEANUT BUTTER 25c

**BAKERY DEPT.**  
FRESH JELLY 8c  
DOUGHNUTS doz 3c  
FRESH MADE BREAD loaf 3c

Special from 3 to 4 P. M.  
Fresh Large Three Layer CAKES ea. 12c  
Regular price 15c

FRESH MADE BUNS doz 8c  
LARGE 3 LAYER CAKES each 15c

**WINE DEPT.**  
Maryland RYE 69c  
Whiskey bottle 25c  
Fancy Cal PORT and SHERRY bot 25c

Special from 9 to 10 A. M.  
**PORTERHOUSE SIRLOIN AND ROUND STEAK lb 15c**  
Cut from Corn Fed Steers

**LAMB HIND QUARTERS 12c**  
**FRESH PORK SHOULDERS lb 14c**  
LAMB FORES 9c  
PRIME RIB ROASTS 14c  
FOWLS FOR STEWING 17c  
FANCY RUMP CORNED BEEF lb 14c

Special from 4 to 5 P. M.  
**PRIME CHUCK AND RIB ROAST BEEF**  
None Higher lb 10c-12½c  
Selling prices 16c, 18c lb

**FRESH CUT HAMBURG lb 14c**  
**RIB AND LOIN LAMB CHOPS lb 14c**

**FRESH PLATE BEEF 10c**  
**FRESH OPENED OYSTERS 32c**  
**BOYTON BLUEFISH lb 6c**

**MATCHES**  
Blue Tips  
3 boxes 10c

**GROCERY DEPT.**  
**RAISINS OR N**  
Fancy Best Seeded Maine 25c  
3 packages 2 cans 15c

Special from 1 to 2 P. M.  
**BEST GRAN SUGAR 21c**  
Regular price 5½c lb

**YELLOW CORN MEAL 17c**  
Mohican MINCE MEAT 3 packages 25c  
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 3 cans 25c  
READY-MAID SOUPS 3 cans 25c

**FRUIT DEPT.**  
**ORANGES ORANGES**  
Fancy Sweet 15c doz  
Navels Floridas 10c doz

Special from 8 to 9 A. M.  
**POTATOES, Best MAINE 19c**  
Regular price 25c peck

**FANCY NATIVE CELERY bunch 12c**  
Fresh ROASTED PEANUTS 5c  
HEAVY HEAD LETTUCE 6c  
Extra Large GRAPE 25c  
FRUIT 3 for 25c

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Bridgeport, Conn.  
Friday, Jan. 2, 1914.

The Weather:—Fair, Followed by Snow.

Beginning today, January 2nd, the store opens at 8:30 each morning. The closing hour will continue as for the past six months:—6 o'clock daily with the exception of Saturday, when it is 9.

## Women of large figure may choose from many dresses and coats.

Styleful dresses a-plenty for woman of more than average figure. She is not confined to black; there are rich and delightful colors.

Good-style coats for same woman. Many modes of the season have been worked out in rich black fabrics. Some are plain. Some are touched with effective decoration.

Such coats and dresses are not an incident. They are a distinct and marked feature of each season's collection of women's apparel.

Once, a woman who was not "average" build could rarely purchase apparel ready for service. Now, rarely does the store fail such woman.

In the extra sizes up to 51 and in the "between" sizes such as 37 and 39 and 41, splendid lot of coats and dresses. Styles are almost individual; radical modes of the season have been modified and adapted. Nice fabric; becoming colors.

Not a-tenth of the women who could be, are served by this section. If you're among the nine-tenths, Come. Time and trouble are to be saved.

Dresses of silk, dresses of serge, dresses of handsome novel textiles,—\$10 to \$25.

Coats, examples of thorough tailoring,—\$15 and more.

Second floor.

## Overcoats for little chaps now cheaper.

A dollar to a dollar and a half is cut right off the price of some clever overcoats for little boys.

Russian style in blue brown and gray.  
Boucle, or fancy worsted, or cheviot, or melton.  
Made with velvet or self collar.  
Belted all around or just across the back.

Dandy overcoats in looks and warmth; all sizes from 2½ to 10

\$6 coats for—	\$5
\$7.50 coats for—	\$6
\$8.50 coats for—	\$7
\$10 coats for—	\$8.50

Front basement.

## Boys' bathrobes catch it too.

Warm and attractive bathrobes in good colors.

\$5 robes—	\$4
\$4 robes—	\$3.25
\$3 robes—	\$2.50
\$2.50 robes—	\$2

Indian patterns, and plaids, and blocks, and fleur-de-lis and all such. Touched with trimming of contrasting color.

Front basement.

## HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Less Than Forty Per Cent of Land Cultivated; We're Still In Pioneer Stage

By DAVID F. HOUSTON, Secretary of Agriculture



Photo by American Press Association.

THERE is no ground for thinking that we have APPROXIMATED THE LIMIT OF OUR OUTPUT FROM THE SOIL. As a matter of fact, we have just begun to attack the problem. We have not even reached the end of the pioneer stage. With a population of less than ninety-five million living on more than three million square miles it is unreasonable to speak as if our territory had been much more than pioneered. According to best statistics, the total arable land in the Union is nine hundred and thirty-five million acres. Only about four hundred million of this is in farms and proved. Over one hundred million is unimproved and not in farms, and the remainder is unimproved in farms. LESS THAN FORTY PER CENT OF THE LAND IS REASONABLY WELL CULTIVATED, and less than TWELVE PER CENT is yielding FAIRLY FULL RETURNS.

WE HAVE UNMISTAKABLY REACHED THE PERIOD WHERE WE MUST THINK AND PLAN. WE ARE SUFFERING THE PENALTY OF TOO GREAT EASE OF LIVING AND OF MAKING A LIVING. RECKLESSNESS AND WASTE HAVE BEEN INCIDENT TO OUR BREATHLESS CONQUEST OF A NATION. WE HAVE HAD OUR MINDS TOO EXCLUSIVELY DIRECTED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INDUSTRIAL SUPREMACY IN THE KEEN RACE FOR COMPETITION WITH FOREIGN NATIONS.

## \$500 DAMAGE IN STATE ST. FIRE

Fire Chief and State Police Inquiring Into Market Fire.

Damage, estimated by Fire Chief Edward Mooney as not exceeding \$500, resulted from fire shortly after midnight in the building at 84-86 State street, the flames for a time assuming threatening proportions and driving many of the tenants out into the chill night air clad only in their night attire. An overheated kitchen stove in the apartments occupied by May Duffy, is credited with having been responsible. The kitchen was gutted and the building considerably scorched along the airshaft up which the flames burned briskly for a time.

A person passing through State street discovered smoke coming from the four-story building and turned in an alarm from box 15. Water and Bank streets at 12:40 o'clock. Firemen and policemen had their hands full for a time going through the various apartments, waking up the occupants and compelling them to hurry out of possible danger from fire and smoke. Quick work confined the flames to the kitchen and airshaft.

Buckfiring of an automobile in a yard next to the Hickman stables on Kossuth street, resulted in a still alarm for Chemical Co. 1 at 8:25 o'clock this morning. The flames were out before the apparatus arrived.

State Policeman Rowe H. Wheeler and Chief Mooney today started an investigation of yesterday morning's fire in the meat market at 87 Pequot street, the cause of which is attributed by the latter, as of incendiary origin. The investigation including an examination of the contents of the store, insurance carried and kerosene-soaked papers and cloth reported to have been found there. Frank Colone, who has been in charge of the market and who lives in Southport, is to be interviewed this afternoon. Colone told the police he knows nothing of the origin of the fire.

Fire in the engine of an automobile in front of the Chase garage on State street resulted in an alarm from box 225, State street, and Clinton avenue, at 6:45 o'clock today. Men from Engine Co. 3 used the contents of a chemical extinguisher. There was practically no damage.

## BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

—William J. McCarthy of 165 Jackson avenue has asked the police to locate the person responsible for the theft of two loads of wood from his yard. He believes that a few thieves are sometimes excusable, but characterizes it as adding insult to injury when thieves drive up and take away material by the wagon load.

—Following information of Mrs. Isaac Burgess, probation officer, to the effect that Beale Ward of 616 Fairfield avenue has not been living up to the requirements of probation, Sergeant Edward Wagner arrested Beale today and she was given a resting place in the woman's detention apartments at police headquarters.

—Cornelius Doyle, 69 years old and living at 17 Summer street, fell and up to the collar fracture of the right wrist yesterday and ended at the emergency hospital to have the injury given attention.

## MANY ATTEND OBSEQUIES OF LATE BERNARD COGAN

Remains of Well Known Plumber Laid to Rest at St. Michael's.

In the presence of a large concourse of mourning relatives and friends the obsequies of Bernard Cogan, late of 224 Harrah avenue, who for many years was prominently identified with the business life of the community, took place this forenoon at St. Augustine's church with a solemn high requiem mass. The officers of the mass were Rev. Fathers McElroy, J. J. Kennedy and E. V. Murphy. Father McElroy spoke feelingly of the many excellent qualities of the deceased as a father, husband and citizen and told of his loyalty to church and home. The eulgem in which the deceased was lauded was testified to by the many beautiful floral tokens which surrounded the bier. In addition to a delegation from the Holy Name society there were present at the church services a number of business and professional men who had been intimately related with the deceased during life. The quartette composed of Miss Aurilia Berger, Mrs. Plinton J. Kelley, Prof. Brishols and Joseph Wade sang Schindler's mass. An offertory "Domine Jesu Christe" was rendered and at the communion "Pie Jesu." After mass Prof. Brishols sang "Some Sweet Day." The bearers were Robert Rock, William Paley, Jack Bourke, Thomas F. Davitt, Patrick Kearns and Michael Sweeney. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery where Rev. J. J. Kennedy read the committal service.

## MISSION IGNORANCE IS DEcriED BY THE ORIENTAL LEADER

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—"Ignorance on the part of a missionary will not long hold the intellectual respect of the Oriental student," declared Professor Charles R. Henderson, of the University of Chicago, in urging better training of missionaries in social study and actual social service before the student volunteer convention for foreign missions here today. The object of the movement is to induce trained college men and women to volunteer for service in foreign fields. "Many kinds of social services are demanded by various situations," Professor Henderson said, "not only caring for the sick and teaching boys team work in play, but also translation of scientific literature are needed to act as guides of municipal, provincial and national lawmakers, who are already aware of the fact that they must learn from western science."

"The young men who are to command attention and wield influence in the mission field today must have a long and thorough discipline in science and experience. This training should begin in the secondary schools, extend through college and be specialized in graduate studies."

LADIES' WORK at home spare time \$2 to \$5 dollars a week. Send time for particulars and patterns. Home-pattern Craft, Stamford, Conn.

## CHOICE CUT FLOWERS FOR NEW YEAR'S

JAS. HORAN & SON Florists

## DIED.

MORAN—Suddenly in Berlin, Conn., Thursday, Jan. 1st, 1914, Andrew Moran.  
Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Moran, 161 Steuben street on Saturday, Jan. 3rd, at 9:15 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 8:45 o'clock. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.  
CASSIDY—In Danbury, Dec. 28, Bernard Cassidy, aged 72 years.  
FENN—In Stamford, Dec. 27, Patrick Fenn.  
LANFORTH—In Stamford, Dec. 28, Lillian M. Lanforth, in the 17th year of her age.  
STONE—In Danbury, Dec. 25, Mrs. Christian Stone, aged 58 years.  
O'BRIEN—In Danbury, Dec. 26, Matthew O'Brien, aged 28 years.  
SMITH—At the Stamford Hospital, Dec. 22, Elizabeth, wife of Michael Smith of Noroton Hill.  
UFFORD—In Huntington, Dec. 23, Daniel Ufford, aged 72 years.  
HORNISER—In Norwalk, Dec. 25, Mary, wife of Louis Horniser, aged 55 years.  
REMINGTON—In Norwalk, Dec. 24, Howard G. Remington, aged 45 years.  
DRISCOLL—In Danbury, Dec. 29, Mortimer Driscoll, aged 50 years.  
BOOTH—In Bethel, Dec. 30, Julia R., widow of David B. Booth, aged 80 years.  
MEREDITH—In East Port Chester, Dec. 29, Harriet A., widow of Augustus Meredith, aged 74 years.  
WESTBERG—In Norwalk, Dec. 30, Ellen, wife of August Westberg, aged 36 years.

## Corsage Bouquets FOR DANCES VIOLETS, ORCHIDS AND VALLEY

JOHN RECK & SON Tel. 759-3 955 MAIN ST.

## Boston Ferns

HAWKINS, Stratfield Bldg

Monuments

Plant operated by pneumatic cutting and polishing tools

HUGHES & CHAPMAN 800 STRATFORD AVENUE Phone Connecticut R13 d

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

## Big warm tuck-in rugs for motoring.

Those big solid warm woolen steamer rugs are best thing folks can find to insure warmth while motoring.

They are so closely woven that even a keen breeze doesn't get through them.

Wool is so excellent quality that they are warm as can be.

They are quickly and easily tucked in around the knees and feet.

Abuse doesn't hurt them; they wear and wear and wear.

Plaids of medium and dark effect; with either fringed or plain ends,—\$5 to \$12.

Third floor.

## "Sunfast" madras curtains don't fade.

Here's a name that means something.

Sunfast curtains are rich in color—and the color lasts. They do not fade but retain their rich hue indefinitely.

Their colors are rich reddish browns, and golds, and pigeon blues, and soft roses, and deep greens—very ones now most in demand for drapery.

Pigeon blue and soft rose are delightful for dining room use, for example. Deep browns and coppery greens are adapted for library hangings. There are colors in harmony with the tone of one's home.

Patterns are unique. The weft almost seems to have been burned away from the deep black warp—designs stand out in faintly shadowed fashion.

Many patterns, all colors "Sunfast,"—\$3 to \$6.50.

Third floor.

## Daily needs of the home.

Little articles, at little price,—but without them one suffers annoyance.

Pearl buttons, sew through, card of a dozen,—5c  
Shell self-shank pearl buttons,—8c  
Card  
Tomato pin cushions with emery attached,—10c  
Skirt markers, good style, with chalk and measure,—25c  
Weighted tape, white or black,—15c yd.  
Snap-fastener tape of best grade, black or white,—25c yd.  
Shears, 7 3 and 9 inch, good cutters,—25c

Directoire belting, black and white, 1½ and 2 inch,—10c yd  
Dustcaps in good patterns,—10c  
Tubular shoe-laces,—6 pairs for 10c  
Asbestos iron holders, white or natural,—5c  
Good hair-nets, some with elastic,—5c  
Hair-nets of special sort, 3 in package, with elastic or plain,—10c  
Dress shields of good quality, French style,—19c  
Dustless absorbent dusters,—5c

Left aisle, front.

## Switches for the new style of hair dressing.

It is an easy matter for most women to arrange their hair in the new and pleasing styles. All that is required is a switch. With this, the folks in the hair goods section will quickly show how to secure the wished effect.

Such switches are now to be bought at attractive price.

Of human hair of fine quality.

Naturally wavy; not chemically treated to give it temporary waviness.

20 inch,—	\$1
24 inch,—	\$1.90
28 inch,—	\$3.90
Gray, 20 inch,—	\$3.90

For the woman to whom a switch is insufficient, hand-some transformations of wavy hair,—\$4.75.

Third floor.

## HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

### CITY COURT CASES

As a result of participating in an unlicensed fight last night, Alexander Felner of 211 Spruce street and Andrew Washatz of 174 Spruce street were fined \$10 and costs each at today's session. Both were so seriously injured that they had to seek the aid of an emergency hospital surgeon.

Charles Mason's plea for financial assistance around the post office last night resulted in his being given 60 days on a vagrancy charge.

Charles P. Berry of 24 Wallace St. was given 30 days in jail and fined \$1 and costs on charges of intoxication, breach of the peace, assault upon Policeman Robert Wolfe and resisting arrest.

George Jandack of 187 Spruce St. was fined \$5 and cost on charges of having assaulted Mary Denisky.

John Glennon got 10 days on an intoxication charge. He tried to "pass" under the name of Patrick Curtin but Court Policeman Christo-

pher Finnegan did a New Year's act in informing the court that Cyprian was another man, a hard working fellow and should not receive the disgrace of having another fellow sent to jail under his name.

Mary Weldon, out of jail yesterday and with a record filling two police cards, was sent back to North avenue for 30 days on an intoxication charge.

Michael Turner of 370 Huntington Road got in a row at home last night and was sent to jail for 10 days.

The Spanish premier announced that the government has decided to be represented at the Panama-Pacific Fair at San Francisco in 1915.

Secretary of Connecticut State Phillips warned automobile owners that they will be arrested if they fail to display their 1914 markers.

William Kennedy and Thomas Allison, workmen, were killed by the explosion of dynamite used in road construction near Doughton, Pa.